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AJ	Carlton L. Ho, et al; Development of Priority Based Statewide Scour Monitoring Systems in New England; <u>The New England Transportation Consortium</u> (NETCR 24); August 2, 2001

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